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**PATENT**  
Case Docket No. 36856.1198  
Date : February 17, 2004

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**Inventor(s): Hiroshi OKUBO**

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TESTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT**

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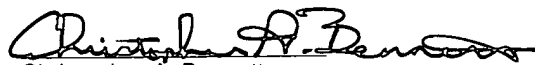
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- 16 Pages of Specification  
7 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)  
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☐ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☒ Will follow  
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2003-068560 filed on March 13, 2003 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow  
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☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).  
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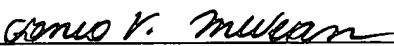
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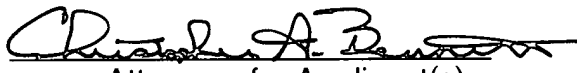
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